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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. FI-84562 corresponds to US-6,534,431-B1. SE-370 245-B corresponds to US-3,692,697. WO-99/67022-A1 corresponds to US-2001/0048970-A1. FI-913438 corresponds to WO-93/02111-A1. All non-patent literature references can be found cited in the specification on pages 1-8. References WO-99/67022-A1, WO-91/10510-A1, FI-913438, US-6,235,962-B1, WO-02/08156-A1, WO-02/08157-A1, WO-02/08158-A1, WO-02/07881-A1, US-2002/0121457-A1, WO-00/40676-A1 and WO-02/07877-A1 can be found cited in the specification on pages 2-7.

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has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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